

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Wayne State University was created as a state institution by Act 183 of 1956, succeeding Wayne University, formerly operated by the Detroit Board of Education. The university was given autonomous constitutional status by vote of the people of Michigan in the April 6, 1959, election. Wayne State is recognized by the Carnegie Commission as a Research University with very high research activity (RU/VH), one of only 96 institutions in the nation. Wayne State is one of the very few institutions that combines high research activity, a comprehensive doctoral program, a medical campus and a high graduate and undergraduate population.

As a state institution of higher education, Wayne State University is only 51 years old, but several of its colleges are of long standing. The College of Education traces its history from 1881 and the School of Medicine from 1868. As a university, Wayne came into being in 1933, when the Detroit Board of Education united the several institutions of higher learning under its jurisdiction.

The university has **13 schools and colleges**, including the School of Business Administration; College of Education; College of Engineering; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; School of Social Work; College of Nursing; School of Medicine; Graduate School; Law School; Irvin D. Reid Honors College; College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts; and the School of Library and Information Science.

Wayne State's campus has grown to 218 acres and 113 major buildings, including 3 residence halls. The main campus is located at the junction of the Ford and the Lodge expressways in the University Cultural Center area of Detroit. Six extension centers are located throughout Southeast Michigan. The university offers 4-year degree programs at the University Center in Macomb County.

WSU's **School of Medicine**, less than a mile from the main campus, is the nation's largest single-campus medical school. It is affiliated with the hospitals of the Detroit Medical Center, which include Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Harper University Hospital, Sinai Grace Hospital, Huron Valley Sinai Hospital and the Michigan Orthopedic Hospital. It maintains a research and education partnership with Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, and coordinates teaching experiences with 14 community hospitals through the Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education. It is the home of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Perinatology Research Branch, one of only a few NIH branches located outside of its main campus in Maryland. The branch supports research related to pregnancy and maternal health, embryonic development, fetal growth and infant well-being. The center's hospitals and clinics are an educational facility for Wayne State students in medicine, nursing, pharmacy and social work, as well as health-related programs in the liberal arts.

Wayne State is also home to **TechTown**, Detroit's only research and technology park, which includes 150 companies from the U.S. and abroad. Establishment of the park, a community of entrepreneurs, investors, mentors, service providers, and corporate partners, is part of a major effort to diversify the local economy.

Wayne's campus is the academic meeting ground for nearly 40,000 individuals, including recent high school graduates, community college transfers, graduate and professional students, business-people, professionals, industrial workers, and retirees — all of whom have the common goal of learning. Eighty-nine percent of WSU students are Michigan residents, 2 percent are from other states, and 9 percent are from other countries. To insure proper coordination and course scheduling, WSU works closely with community colleges and other educational institutions in Southeast Michigan.

Wayne State University is **accredited** by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and university programs are accredited by the appropriate agencies.

<i>Credit Enrollment (fall head count)</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
On campus and at extension centers	32,380	31,025	31,786